## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Prices Irregular, with a Lower Tendency-A Raid on Lake Shore.

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Money Supplied at 3 1-2 Per Cent-Governments Easier-Investment Shares and Railway Bonds Steady-Foreign Exchange Quiet.

WALL STREET.
TUESDAY, April 11-6 P. M. The constitution of Wall street is as purplexing and rast finding out as is that of a bilious East Indian who returns home with a hypothetical liver. For days past everything was the personification of dulness; to-day business, so far as amount and activity go, was as lively as a grig. There was a charming uncertainty, too, which reminded one of the nursery ballad in

which certain parties are pictured as going "up, up, up, "and otners as going "down, down, down."

The prominent speculatives exhibited this motion in the most confusing manner, some tending one way and some the reverse, and others getting into a mixture of each. For instance, Erie opened at 17% and ran up to 1874 and back again to 1814. This on better prices from London. Lake Shore, on the contrary, made a persistent plunge from 59% to 58%, and at the close had not come to the surface of any better quotation. Pacific Mail followed a middle course by holding its own for a good part of the day at about 1814, returning ultimately to 18%. Western Union was the puzzle of the lot, as instead of making lower figures under the pressure of the cutting down of rates proclamation on the part of Atlantic and Pacific, stoutly refused to give way, and actively closed a fraction better than it had

opened.
The sustaining power of Twenty-third street was plainly seen in orders to cover shorts, while but little ong stock and less on bearish account came upon the market. In fact, this favorite was in a measure neglected, and the great wave of speculation surged and heat among the rocks and quicksands of Eric and Lake Shore. It was in the latter stock, however, that the prime interest of the day centred, and though its course was continuously downward, with only the mildest of reactions, the transactions were enormous, approaching some 100,000 shares.

All the large operators appeared to have a finger in the pie, and Osborn, Henry Smith and others of that ilk were extensive sellers. The entire board was of the opinion that "something was up," but what that iomething consisted in was not clearly known. A re-newal of the railroad war, a dumping over of a large block of stock held since higher prices and which at the decline proved a medicine more powerful than the holder and his margins could stagger under and other rumors, as absurd as they were impossible, were the reasons given for the fall.

A judge of old port would have described the market as "curious," which it undoubtedly was, in the way of the strange antics it played and its general heteroge-

The transactions at the Stock Exchange to day aggregated 193,000 shares, which were distributed as folwws:-New York Central and Hudson, 340; Erie, 44,800; Lake Shore, 83,250; Cleveland and Pittaburg, 724; do. preferred, 200; Rock Island, 810; Pacific Mail, 20,050; St. Paul, 1,800; do. preferred, 500; Ohios, 1,500; Western Union, 29,000; Wabash, 400; Union Pacific, 100; C., C. and I. C., 600; Michigan Central, 2,300; Kansas Pacific, 2,900.

OPENING, RIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day:-

Opening.	Highest	Lowest
New York Central 112	112%	11236
Harlem 138	138	138
Erie 17%	1834	17%
Lake Shore 59%	5934	581
Nabash 3		3
Northwestern 4114	4176	41%
Northwestern preferred 624	621	0214
Rock Island 105 4	105%	1051
Pittsburg 96	96	96
Milwaukee and St. Paul 40%	41	40%
Milwankee and St. Pani pret. 6612	66%	66%
Obio and Mississippi 17%	18	17%
New Jersey Central 10314	10334	10234
Del. Lack, and Western 1154	115%	11534
Union Pacific 6414	6416	64 14
U., C. and I. C 41	437	44
Western Union 65 %	66 5	65%
Atlantic and Pacific Tel 18	18	19
Pacine Mail 1835	1814	17%
Panama 127	127	127
Producers' and Petroleum., 105	10014	105
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ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The following are the changes in closing prices compared with those of yesterday:

ADVANCE—Allantic and Pacific preferred, ½; Erie, ½; Hannibal preferred, ½; Petroleum Land and Producers' Company, 1; 8t. Paul, ½; do, preferred, ½; Western Union Telegraph, ½, ¼ do, preferred, ½; Western Union Telegraph, ½, ½, in the preferred, ½; Western Union Telegraph, ½, ½, New York Central, ½; Lake Shore, 1½; Harlem, ½; New York Central, ½; Lake Shore, 1½; Harlem, ½; New York Central, ½, Stationary, Adiantic and Pacific Telegraph, C. C. and I. C.; C., C. and I.; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Hannibal common, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, Northwest common and preferred, Pacific Mail, Panama, Quicksilver, Wabash, Union Pacific and gold.

Money was somewhat in demand at 5 and 6 per cent on call, but toward the close the asking rate declined to 3% per cent. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities today .- Savannah, unchanged; Charleston, par, % a & premium; New Orleans, commercial, para 132, bank & premium; Cincinnatt, easy, 75c. a \$1 premium; Chicago, 75c. premium, and St. Louis, 50c. a 73c.

Sterling exchange was firm. Prime asking rates, 4.87¼ and 4.00; seiling rates, 4.56½ a 4.87 and 4.89½ a 4.89¼; cables, 96½; reichmarks, 95½ a 95¼ and 95¼ a 96; prime Paris, 6.15 and 5.12½.

THE GOLD MARKET. Gold opened and closed at 113, with sales in the nterim at 112%. The rates paid for carrying were 2,

25 and 1 per cent.	Loans were also made flat.
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PRODUCE EXPORTS The experts of produce from this port for the week ending to-day were \$4,523,403, against \$4,151,269 for the corresponding week in 1875, and \$5,199,452 in 1874. The total exports of produce from this port since January 1, this year, were \$69,335,052, against \$66,752,418 for the corresponding period in 1875, and \$79,004,459

Investment shares were higher in some instances.

Pittsburg and Fort Wayne brought 10274; Chicago and
Alton, 104 a 103%; C., C., C. and I., 5474; Hartem, 138; aware, Lackawanna and Western, 115% a 115%; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 116% a 115%;
New Jersey Central, 103% a 102% a 103; Cleveland and
Pittsburg guaranteed, 96; New York Central, 112%;
Wells-Fargo Express, 86; Adams, 107; Producers' Land
and Petroleum Company, 105 a 106%, ex quarterly
dividend of six per cent. The stock yesterday closed
at 111%. The last quarterly dividend on this stock
was three per cent. The books closed to-day, and the
statement of the company shows a further six per cent
dividend on hand with two months yet to run. The dividend on hand, with two mouths yet to run. The March dividend is payable on the 20th test, THE FORMER MARKET.

London advices report a gain of £36,000 builion by the Bank of England on balance to-day, the rate of dis-count in the open market being easy at 2 a 2½ per cent. A surfeer reduction in the official rate of dis-

unusually light. Consols and United States bonds are steady, but foreign securities have made a further de-cine in consequence of the unsettled feeling in regard to the Eastern question. To-day is ticket day and to-morrow the Eastern question. To-day is ticket day and to-morrow fortnightly settling day at the London Stock Exchange. The London Times of to-day, in its financial article, says such complete stagnation as now prevails in the money market has not been witnessed for a very long time, bankers being at a loss to know in which direction to seek employment for their surplus balances. The decrease of specie for the past week in the Imperial Bank of Germany is 4,143,000 marks. In Paris revies are 66f. 70c. Exchange on London, 25f. 26c. The following are half-past five London quotations:—Consols for money, 94 5-16 a 94 11-16; do. for account, 94% a 94 13-16; last bonds, old, 165%; 1867 bonds, 100% a 106%; Eric, 16% a 16%; do. preferred, 27.

THE UNITED STATES THEASURY.

A Washington despatch states the House Appropriation Committee have concurred in the Senate amendments to the Silver Resumption bill.

Bank notes received for redemption to-day, \$300,000; revenue receipts, \$500,000; customs received to the silver of the states of the states of the senate amendments of the Silver Resumption bill.

\$300,000; revenue receipts, \$500,000; customs re ceipts, \$600,000.

The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day \$18,000 gold

on account of interest and \$77,000 in redemption of

on account to the first five-twenty bonds.

Railroad bonds continue quiet and without important feature. The changes were an advance of 1/2 per cent in Harlem first mortgage consolidated sevens and keeper cent in Morris and Essex seconds; a decline of he per cent in Morris and Essex seconds; a decide of % per cent in Milwaukee and St. Paut (La Crosse division and Michigan Central sevens; % per cent in Union Pacific sinking tund and Western Union Telegraph coupon, 1900, and % per cent in Union Pacific Ratiroad first mortgage. New York Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered firsts sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 103, New Jorsey Central registered first sold at 120, Eric thirds at 120, Eric thirds at 120, Eric thirds at trai consolidated firsts at 108%, Morris and Essex firsts at 119, do. seconds at 110½, Michigan Central sevens at 106, Fort Wayne seconds at 110½, Union Pacific firsts at 105½ a 105½, sinking funds at 91½, Rock Island sevens at 110, St. Paul (La C osse division) at 102 and consolidated sinking fund at 83 a 88½.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.
Government bonds closed steady at the following quodovernment bonds closed steady at the following quo-tations:—United States currency sixes, 126% a 126%; do do, 1881, registered, 121% a 121%; do do, do, coupon, 122% a 122%; do do, 1865, registered, 114% a 115; do do, do, coupon, 118 a 118%; do do, do, new, registered, 118% a 119%; do do, do, coupon, 118% a 119%; do do, 1867, registered, 121 coupon, 115½ a 115½; do. do., 121 a 121½; do. do., 1868, registered, 122½ a 123½; do. do., do., coupon, 122¼ a 123½; do., ten-forties, registered, 117½ a 117½; do. do., coupon, 118½ a 118½; do., fives, 1881, registered, 118 a 118½; do. do., coupon, 118½ a 118½.

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The sales of city bank shares were 10 American Exchange at 114%, 72 Bank of Commerce at 115% a 115

30 Bank of North America at 96, 160 Mechanics' at 141 and 35 Fourth National at 94 Bank State of New

York was quoted 46 bid and 50 asked. The following are the Philadelphia s

	Bid	Asked.
City sixes, old	104	-
City sixes, new	109	10036
United Companies of New Jersey	138	1384
Cennsylvania Ratiroad		56%
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad	475	471
Lehigh Valley Railroad		61%
atawissa Railroad preferred		45
Philadelphia and Erio Ratiroad		20%
Northern Central Railroad		361
Lehigh Navigation	49%	50
Lehigh Navigation, gold loan		104%
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MINING STOCKS.		
The following are the closing quota	tions of	mining

stocks as reported by telegraph from San Francisco

to-day:-	
Consolidated Virginia 84%	Crown Point 221/2
California 91	Yellow Jacket 37%
Segregated Belcher., 89	Empire 11%
Ophir 6814	Alpha 6415
Chollar	Belcher 3214
Savage 20%	Confidence 26 %
Imperial 18%	Sierra Nevada 25
Mexican 303	Exchequer 255
Gould & Curry 2014	Overman 83
Best & Belcher 5936	Justice 3014
Hale & Norcross 793	Caledonia 13%
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1010	Earnings		Expenses.
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February			31,189 86
The President of	the Hanntbal	and St Jose	ph Rail-
road reports that t	he receipts of	the company	or the
three months end	ing April 1 we	re \$403,000,	and the
gains during the se	me period \$11	3,057. This is	a better
winter's business t	han has been	done since 187	2. This
official also states t	hat all pendin	g difficulties	concern-
ing the payment o	past due lax	cs have been	satisfac-
torily adjusted.			

A Washington despatch says:—The Treasury Department will offer in a day or two, through public advertisement, a portion (some \$6,500,000) of the new five per tents, in which the Geneva award was invested. and with the proceeds pay off the amounts of the Court of Commissioners on the Alabama claims.

The consideration of the Tariff bill by the Ways and

Means Committee is said to be complete, with the ex-

At the annual meeting to-day of the Long Island Railroad Comp.ny the following gentlemen were chosen directors:—Conrad Poppenhusen, William Kevan, Herman Funke, Morris Franklin, Adolph Poppenhusen, E. R. Sutton, A. L. Poppenhusen, William A. Havemeyer, F. B. Waliace, E. B. Hinsdale, E. E. Sprague, D. V. Ropes and H. C. Poppenhusen. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Conrad Poppenhusen was elected President and H. C. Poppenhusen Vice President and Treasurer.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

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BERSWAL was steady at 34c. for Western and 36c. for Southern; 800 lbs. sold at 35c. a 37c.

BROOM CORE was dull. We quote:—Red, 4½c. a 5c.; red tipped, 5c. a 6c.; medium green, 7½c. a 8c.; choice green hurl and brush, 9c. a 10c.

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UANDLES were in fair demand at steady prices. We quote: "Sperm, 20c.; sperm, patent, Macy's, 38c.; stearie, R. Mitchell & Co.'s (16 oz.), 27c. a 28c.; adamantine (12, 14, 18 oz.), 12%c. a 17c.; paraffine (4's, 6's and 12's), 20c. a 21c.

Correx.—The market for Brazils was quiet, but strong

1170. 20c. a 21c.

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Gotton dull; middling, 12%c.; low middling, 17%c.; good ordinary, 10%c. Net receipts, 505 bales; grees, 610. Sales, 23,080. 342. Stock, \$3,090.

New Obleans, April 11, 1876.
Cotton quiet middling, 123/c, ; low middling, 113/c; ; good ordinary, 103/c. Net receipts, 1,449 bales; gross, 1,226.
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Secretary Bristow is therein warned "against big bonanza syndicates," and a fear is expressed that "he pays too much deference to the judgment of the craity bankers who are scheming to find a big bonanza in the conversion of the public debt." Like many other popular cries, this would be unfair; and as to the last Syndicate, it certainly deserves credit for the manner in which the interests of the government have been served, and we should bear in mind that the compensation was far below the percontage paid by the Powers of Europe whenever they come into the market with public loans.

It is asserted that "there is a lack of courage in the Treasury Department when it despairs of asling four and a haif per cent bonds unless the period of redeemability is extended to thirty years," and that "if the six per cents were withdrawn it would puzzie the holders to find a better investment that long date four per cent bonds. Yet a correct appreciation of the relative value of our government bonds reveals that it will be a difficult and slow process to fund the remaining \$700,000,000 six per cent even into four and a half per cent bonds at par, and would convince the writer how impossible it would be to fund the maining \$700,000,000 six per cent even into four and a half per cent bonds are possible it would be to fund the maining \$700,000,000 six per cent even into four and a half per cent bonds, and should only offer four per cent in exchange or cash, at least three-fourths of the holders abroad would take the gold and would make new purchases, for instance, five per cent French and Prussianis, which they can get at two or three per cent bonds are now 105, and are redeemable in 1881, and par, therefore the purchaser only receives four per cent. In the first place such purchasers loss the premitted the market will then admit of such a requirement of my after five years, and, besidea, it is